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ABSTRACT

The various programs administered by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped during fiscal year 1970 are summarized. The programs relate to education, training, or research on handicapped children and youth. In chart form, information is provided on type of assistance (categorized under services, research, or training), its authorization (legislative act), purpose, appropriation, who may apply, and where to get information. Statistics are also given for types of handicapped children and special education personnel required (estimated), 1968-69. (KW)

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PROGRAMS OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped was established in 1967. This Bureau administers the Office of Education programs relating to the education, training, and research on handicapped children and youth. These children are the mentally retarded, hard of hearing or deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled, or otherwise health impaired and requiring special education.



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Education for the Handicapped

The Bureau is directly concerned with helping handicapped children become independent and self-sufficient through programs designed to increase the number of qualified professional personnel; improve educational services in preschool and school programs; stimulate acquisition and utilization of modern educational equipment and teaching materials; and encourage research and the use of new and successfully tested educational techniques.

The Bureau is composed of the Office of the Associate Commissioner, and three divisions: Educational Services, Training Programs, and Research.

For the convenience of professionals in the field of special education, state education departments, universities and others concerned with special education, the following pages describe the various programs administered by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped.

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED
OR
MONITORED BY THE
BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION
FISCAL YEAR 1970

(TOTAL -- \$170,266,695)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	AUTHORIZATION	PURPOSE	APPROPRIATION FY 1970	WHO MAY APPLY	WHERE TO GET INFORMATION
SERVICES					
PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART B	TO STRENGTHEN EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR HANDICAPPED, PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY CHILDREN	\$29,190,000	LOCAL AGENCIES APPLY TO STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN STATE SUPPORTED SCHOOLS	ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY ED. ACT, TITLE I (P.L. 89-313, AMENDED)	TO STRENGTHEN EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN STATE OPERATED OR SUPPORTED SCHOOLS FOR THE HANDICAPPED	\$37,483,000	ELIGIBLE STATE AGENCIES APPLY TO STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
TITLE III, SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL CENTERS & SERVICES	TITLE III, ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT, AS AMENDED	TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY, INNOVATIVE, OR EXEMPLARY PROJECTS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED	\$17,458,950 REPRESENTS 15% OF STATE'S TOTAL TITLE III ALLOTMENT	LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES APPLY TO STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED; OR DIVISION OF PLANS AND SUPPLEMENTARY CENTERS, BUREAU OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
EARLY EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART C, SECTION 623	TO DEVELOP MODEL PRE-SCHOOL AND EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN	\$ 3,000,000	PUBLIC AGENCIES & PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCIES	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968	TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN	\$30,749,745 REPRESENTS 10% OF THE BASIC STATE ALLOTMENT UNDER PART B OF THE 1968 AMENDMENT TO THE VOC. ED. ACT	LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES APPLY TO STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION	DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BUREAU OF ADULT, VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION REGIONAL OFFICE; OR DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
MEDIA SERVICES AND CAPTIONED FILM LOAN PROGRAM	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART F	A) TO ADVANCE THE HANDICAPPED THROUGH FILM & OTHER MEDIA INCLUDING A CAPTIONED FILM LOAN SERVICE FOR CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR THE DEAF B) TO CONTRACT FOR RESEARCH IN USE OF EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING FILMS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MEDIA FOR THE HANDICAPPED, AND FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION	\$ 4,750,000	STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR GROUPS WHICH SERVE THE HANDICAPPED, THEIR PARENTS, EMPLOYERS, OR POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

DEAF-BLIND CENTERS	C) TO CONTRACT FOR TRAINING PERSONS IN THE USE OF EDUCATIONAL MEDIA FOR THE HANDICAPPED	(INCLUDED ABOVE)	PUBLIC OR OTHER NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS, TRAINEES OR OTHER SPECIALISTS	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
	D) TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA	(INCLUDED ABOVE)	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
INFORMATION & RECRUITMENT GRANTS	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART C, SECTION 622	\$ 2,000,000	STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES, UNIVERSITIES, MEDICAL CENTERS, PUBLIC OR NON-PROFIT AGENCIES	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART D, SECTION 633	\$ 475,000	PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE AGENCIES	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART G, SECTION 661	(ACT NOT PASSED IN TIME FOR FY 70 FUNDING)	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AND OTHER PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT AGENCIES	DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
RESEARCH	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART C, SECTION 621	\$ 1,800,000	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES, OR COMBINATIONS WITHIN PARTICULAR REGIONS	DIVISION OF RESEARCH, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART E, SECTION 641	\$13,060,000	STATE OR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS	DIVISION OF RESEARCH, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART E, SECTION 642	\$ 300,000	STATE OR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES, PUBLIC OR NON-PROFIT PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL OR RESEARCH AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS	DIVISION OF RESEARCH, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART D, SECTION 631, 632	\$29,700,000	STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS OR AGENCIES	DIVISION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
TRAINING	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART D, SECTION 634	\$ 300,000	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION	DIVISION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 91-230, PART D, SECTION 634			

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HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES
AND
SPECIAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL REQUIRED
(ESTIMATED) 1968 - 1969

	(A) HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (5-19 YRS)	(B) HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (0-4 YRS)	(C) HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (0-19)	(D) HANDICAPPED CHILDREN SERVED (1968-69)	(E) SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS (1968-69)	(F) ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED
SPEECH IMPAIRED	2,112,600	327,900	2,440,500	1,122,200	13,700	16,800
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED	1,207,200	180,800	1,388,000	99,400	11,400	175,800
MENTALLY RETARDED	1,388,300	309,200	1,697,500	703,800	64,600	66,000
LEARNING DISABLED	603,600	93,700	697,300	120,000	9,400	25,500
HARD OF HEARING	301,800	46,800	348,600	44,400	4,000	13,300
DEAF	45,300	7,000	52,300	20,800	4,000	3,500
CRIPPLED & OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRED	301,800	46,800	348,600	109,000	11,000	12,200
VISUALLY IMPAIRED	60,400	9,400	69,800	22,700	3,700	3,300
MULTIHANDICAPPED	35,800	5,100	40,900	9,200	2,200	6,200
TOTALS	6,056,800	1,026,700	7,083,500	2,251,500	124,000	322,600

*ESTIMATES COMPILED FROM MULTIPLE STUDIES OF INCIDENCE AND FROM TITLE VI STATE REPORTS. SOURCE MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION, BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED, U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

*AS OF JULY 1, 1968, THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 75,000,000 CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0-19 YEARS OF WHICH AN ESTIMATED 7,083,500 ARE HANDICAPPED.

RATIONALE FOR ESTIMATES OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND NATIONAL MANPOWER NEEDS

■ COLUMN A INCIDENCE LEVELS HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM A NUMBER OF SOURCES AND THESE SOURCE REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE BY CATEGORY FROM THE PLANNING & EVALUATION STAFF OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED. INCIDENCE LEVELS REFER TO SCHOOL-AGE POPULATION 5-19 FOR THE YEAR 1969.

CATEGORIES OF HANDICAPS

- SPEECH IMPAIRED 3.5%
- EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED 2.0%
- MENTALLY RETARDED 2.3%
- LEARNING DISABLED 1.0%
- HARD OF HEARING 0.5%
- DEAF 0.075%
- CRIPPLED OR OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRED 0.5%
- VISUALLY IMPAIRED 0.1%
- MULTIHANDICAPPED 0.06%

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES REPRESENTS 10.035% OF ALL SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN FROM 5-19.

■ COLUMN B FIFTY PERCENT OF THE INCIDENCE LEVEL OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN WAS APPLIED TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0-4 TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER. THE RATIONALE IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS OFTEN FAIL TO APPEAR PRIOR TO AGE 4 - THUS, AN ESTIMATE HAS BEEN MADE BASED ON 50% OF NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INCIDENCE LEVELS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN FROM AGES 5-19.

■ COLUMN C TOTAL OF COLUMNS A AND B.

■ COLUMN D NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AS CITED BY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, UNDER TITLE VI AND PUBLIC LAW 89-313.

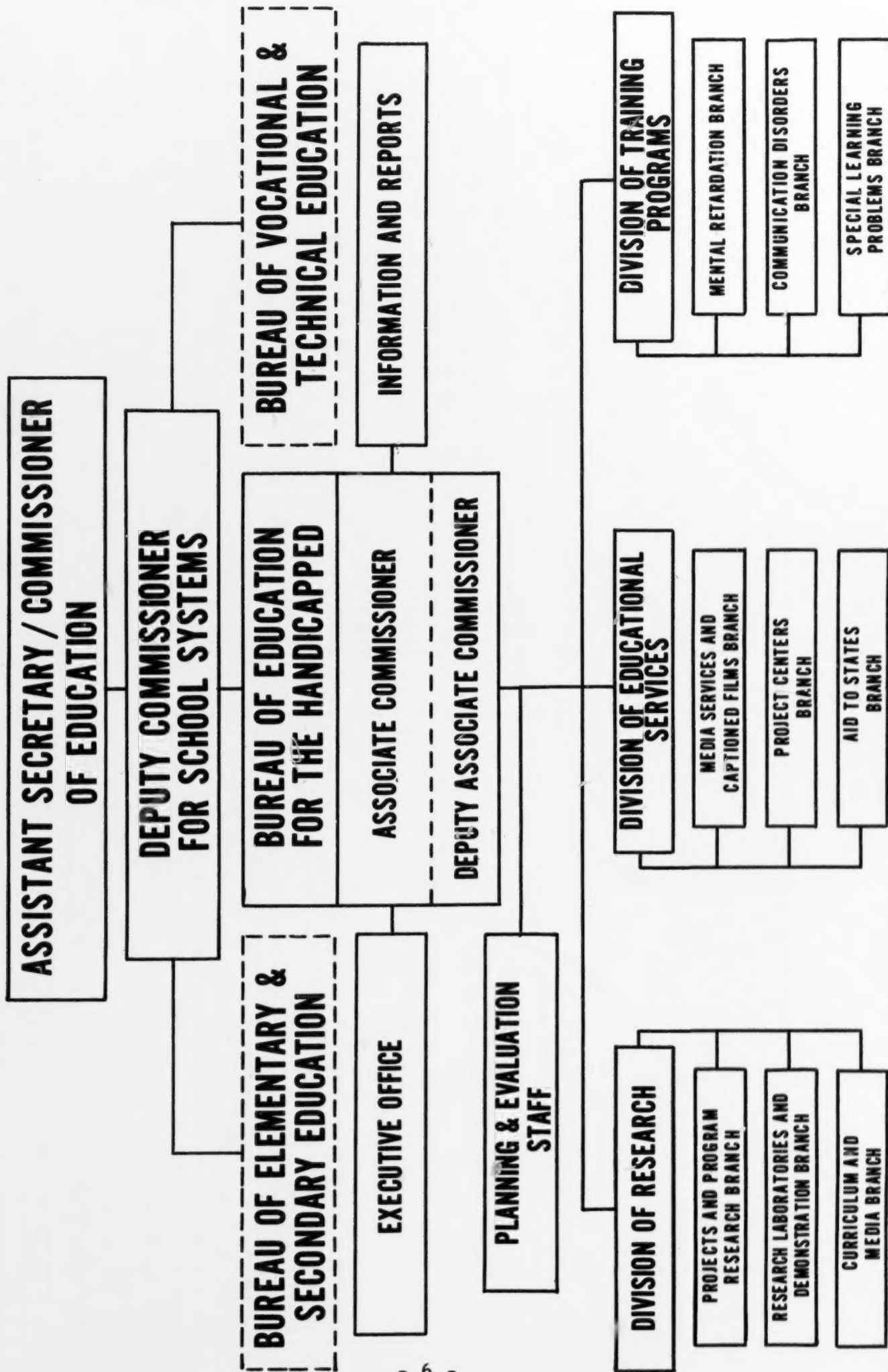
■ COLUMN E THE ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED, AND ADDITIONAL NUMBERS NEEDED, IS BASED ON DATA RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: 1) STATE PLANS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED UNDER TITLE VI, ESEA; 2) ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE STATES BY THE BUREAU UNDER PUBLIC LAW 89-313; 3) THE DIGEST OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS 1968, DATA MADE AVAILABLE TO PROGRAM SPECIALISTS IN THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED BY SPECIAL EDUCATORS IN THE FIELD, AND FROM PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

■ COLUMN F THE ESTIMATE OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED IS DERIVED FROM SPECIFIC STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS SUPPLIED BY STAFF SPECIALISTS OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED, AS WELL AS DATA PROVIDED BY AUTHORITIES IN THE FIELD IN THE AREA OF SPECIAL EDUCATION. IT IS ALSO OBTAINED FROM REPORTS RECEIVED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 89-313, AND FROM SCHOOLS AND CLASSES FOR THE DEAF WHICH ARE SUPPORTED UNDER BUREAU PROGRAMS. THE STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN A CLASSROOM FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF HANDICAPS EXCEPT CHILDREN WITH "SPEECH HANDICAPS" AND "SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES." IN THESE TWO AREAS OF HANDICAPS, THE CHILDREN ARE GENERALLY CONTACTED BY ITINERANT TEACHERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE ROOMS ON A RELEASE TIME BASIS.

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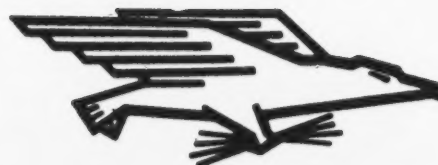
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DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED--TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 STATES: "NO PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL, ON THE GROUND OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN, BE DENIED THE BENEFITS OF, OR BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION UNDER ANY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE." THEREFORE, THE PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, LIKE EVERY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, MUST BE OPERATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS LAW.

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